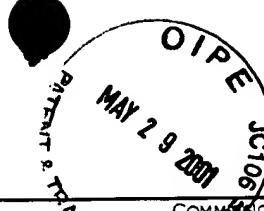




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101	710.00	OP
02 FC:102	320.00	OP
03 FC:103	648.00	OP
04 FC:105	130.00	OP
05 FC:139	130.00	OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the

English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

MIYAZAKI et al

Serial No. 09/773,380

Filed: February 1, 2001

For: MR IMAGING USING ECG-PREP SCAN

Attention: Application Branch

Atty. Dkt. 2382-16

Date: May 29, 2001



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR  
 Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.  
 **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
 Record and return the attached assignment.  
 Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

Application Nos.	Country	Filing Date
399259/2000	Japan	27 December 2000
338726/1999	Japan	29 November 1999 (Priority Not Claimed)

respectively.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s):  attached;  already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed \_\_\_\_\_, as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 This application is entitled to "Small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.  
 Also attached:

**Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee	\$ 710.00
Total Effective claims 56 - 20 = 36 x \$ 18.00	\$ 648.00
Independent claims 7 - 3 = 4 x \$ 80.00	\$ 320.00
English Translation of application \$130.00	\$ 130.00
<b>FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$ 1808.00</b>

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)  \$ 0.00

Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted  \$ 130.00

**FIRST SUBTOTAL**  \$ 1,938.00

If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract  \$ 0.00

**SECOND SUBTOTAL**  \$ 1,938.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)  \$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE**  \$ 1,938.00

Check enclosed (Pre-Bill)\*  \$ 1010.00

Check enclosed (non Pre-Bill)\*  \$ 968.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED**  \$ 1978.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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